

**Safety Data Sheet**  
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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Product Name:** Propionic acid
- **Part Name:** S-3192
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Certified Reference Material
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
SPEX CertiPrep, LLC.  
203 Norcross Ave, Metuchen,  
NJ 08840 USA
- **Information department:** product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Emergency Phone Number (24 hours)  
CHEMTREC (800-424-9300)  
Outside US: 703-527-3887

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture** The product is not classified, according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** Not Regulated
- **Hazard pictograms** Not Regulated
- **Signal word** Not Regulated
- **Hazard statements** Not Regulated
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:** Mixtures
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.
- **Dangerous components:** Not Regulated

### Chemical identification of the substance/preparation

7732-18-5	water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity	99.9%
79-09-4	propionic acid	0.1%

## 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** Do not give anything to eat or drink - Do not induce vomiting
- **Information for Doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

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**5 Fire-fighting measures**

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

**6 Accidental release measures**

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** Dilute with plenty of water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**

79-09-4	propionic acid	15 ppm
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· **PAC-2:**

79-09-4	propionic acid	28 ppm
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· **PAC-3:**

79-09-4	propionic acid	170 ppm
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**7 Handling and storage**

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
No special measures required.  
Follow good laboratory practices.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

**8 Exposure controls/personal protection**

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:** The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
- **Respiratory protection:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**  
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

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· **Eye protection:** Goggles recommended during refilling.**9 Physical and chemical properties**· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**· **General Information**· **Appearance:**

· <b>Form:</b>	Liquid
· <b>Color:</b>	According to product specification
· <b>Odor:</b>	Characteristic
· <b>Odour Threshold:</b>	Not applicable.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.· **Change in condition**

· <b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	Undetermined.
· <b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	100 °C (212 °F)

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.· **Decomposition temperature:** Not applicable.· **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.· **Explosion limits:**

· <b>Lower:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Upper:</b>	Not applicable.

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F)** 0.99999 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (8.34492 lbs/gal)· **Relative density** Not applicable.· **Vapor density** Not applicable.· **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**· **Water:** Fully miscible.· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not applicable.· **Viscosity:**

· <b>Dynamic:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Kinematic:</b>	Not applicable.

· **Solvent content:**

· <b>Water:</b>	99.9 %
· <b>VOC content:</b>	0.00 %

· **Solids content:** 0.0 %· **Other information** No further relevant information available.**10 Stability and reactivity**· **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.· **Chemical stability**· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.· **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.· **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.· **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.· **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.**11 Toxicological information**· **Information on toxicological effects**· **Acute toxicity:**· **Primary irritant effect:**· **on the skin:** No irritant effect.· **on the eye:** No irritating effect.· **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

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· **Additional toxicological information:**

The product is not subject to classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

### 12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

· **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

· **Behavior in environmental systems:**

· **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

· **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

· **Additional ecological information:**

· **General notes:** Not hazardous for water.

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation:** Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.

· **Uncleaned packagings:**

· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

### 14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**

· **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Not Regulated

· **UN proper shipping name**

· **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Not Regulated

· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**

· **Class** Not Regulated

· **Packing group**

· **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** Not Regulated

· **Environmental hazards:**

Not applicable.

· **Special precautions for user**

Not applicable.

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC**

**Code** Not applicable.

· **UN "Model Regulation":**

Not Regulated

### 15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.

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· **Sara**· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All components have the value ACTIVE.

· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Proposition 65**· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **GHS label elements** Not Regulated· **Hazard pictograms** Not Regulated· **Signal word** Not Regulated· **Hazard statements** Not Regulated· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.**16 Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing SDS:** product safety department· **Contact:**

SPEX CertiPrep, LLC.

1-732-549-7144

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 02/22/2021 / -· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety &amp; Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit